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Dear Friend,

As your Representative in Congress, it is my privilege to deliver this newsletter with opportunities for federal grants in District 10.

As you may know, federal funding is extremely competitive and limited in availability. It is my hope that this newsletter will be a helpful resource for you in the grants process.

Grants are available to individuals, non-profit organizations, and state or local government entities.

For more information about getting started and the application process, please visit www.grants.gov, or contact Erin Waldron, Director of Economic and Community Development, at 321-388-9808.

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Recently Awarded in District 10

Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief and Recovery

- Award: \$89,300,000,000
- Description: Legislation allocating \$89.3 billion in emergency supplemental appropriations has been signed into law to help states, communities, businesses, and individuals respond and recover from recent hurricanes, wildfires and other disasters. \$28 billion will be dedicated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Fund, \$1.65 billion for Small Business Administration's Disaster Loan Program, and \$24 million to the Department of Agriculture's Emergency Food Assistance Program. Specific grants awarded to Florida from these funds will be announced later.

Upcoming Grant Opportunities

Assistance to Firefighters, Fire Prevention & Safety Grants — Department of Homeland Security

- Award Ceiling: \$1,500,000
- Application Deadline: March 16, 2018

- Description: The purpose of the FP&S Grant Program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards by assisting fire prevention programs and supporting firefighter health and safety research and development. FP&S Grants are offered to support projects in two activities:
 1. Activities designed to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate the incidence of death, injuries, and property damage caused by fire and fire-related hazards ("Fire Prevention and Safety Activity").
 2. Research and development activities aimed at improving firefighter safety, health, or wellness through research and development that reduces firefighter fatalities and injuries ("Firefighter Safety Research and Development Activity").
- More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=300263>

NASA Education Fellowship Activity — National Aeronautics and Space Administration

- Award Ceiling: \$220,00
- Application Deadline: March 20, 2018
- Description: The NASA Fellowship Activity provides financial support to graduate students pursuing a Master's or Doctoral degree in STEM while partaking in graduate unique research projects under the guidance of an institutional Principal Investigator in collaboration with NASA Technical Advisers.
- More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=300156>

Drug Free Communities — Department of Health and Human Services

- Award Ceiling: \$125,000
- Application Deadline: March 29, 2018
- Description: The DFC Support Program has two goals:
 1. Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies; as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth*.
 2. Reduce substance use among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.
- *For the purposes of this FOA, "youth" is defined as individuals 18 years of age and younger.
- More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298776>

Pool Safety Grant Program — Consumer Product Safety Commission

- Award Ceiling: \$250,000
- Application Deadline: April 2, 2018
- Description: This program provides state and local governments with assistance to help implement enforcement and education programs, with the goal of preventing drownings and drain entrapment in pools and spas.
- More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299778>

Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants — Department of Health and Human Services

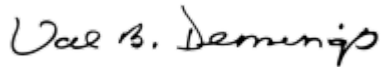
- Award Ceiling: \$150,000
- Application Deadline: April 2, 2018
- Description: The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) of the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is soliciting applications for the Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants to support dissertation research by advanced graduate students who are working in partnership with Head Start programs and with faculty mentors. Competitive applicants will:
 1. Demonstrate a collaborative partnership with their program partners.

2. Pursue research questions that directly inform local, state, or federal policy relevant to multiple early care and education practices.

- Applicants should consider pursuing data collection across contexts, including child care, Pre-K, home-visiting programs, Head Start, Early Head Start, and/or others. Applicants are expected to demonstrate an established partnership with their early care and education program partners that should be apparent throughout the research plan, from development and refinement of the research questions through the proposed data collection, interpretation, and dissemination.
- More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=287810>

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